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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 2187

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, CS, NU
SUBJECT: ALLEGED AMERICAN MERCENARIES

REF: STATE 115453

1. DCM AND ADMIN OFFICER MET WITH THE THREE ALLEGED
AMERICAN MERCENARIES, MICHAEL D. ECHANIS, CHARLES W.
SNADERS, AND JOSEPH H. CAMP, AFTERNOON OF MAY 9. DCM
READ A STATEMENT TO THEM CONTAINING ALL POINTS IN PARA 1
REFTEL.

2. THE THREE MEN STATED THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD WHAT HAD BEEN
READ TO THEM, AND THAT THEY HAD NO QUESTIONS.

3. ALL THREE WORE CIVILIAN SHIRTS AND JEANS, AND WERE
UNSHAVEN. THEY WERE PLEASANT, BUT TACITURN THROUGHOUT.
ALTHOUGH THEY SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT INVOLVED IN SAN JUAN
DEL SUR INCIDENT, IT WAS APPARENT THAT THEY HAD DECIDED
EARLIER TO SAY NO MORE THAN NECESSARY.
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